

**Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Project Status Update  
for  
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site  
January 17, 2006**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP**

- At the same time that Wyle conducted the re-sampling at Norco High School, Norco Intermediate School, and Norco Elementary School, DTSC collected duplicate groundwater samples to verify Wyle's results. DTSC is looking into the possibility of collecting additional duplicate samples at all three schools.
- The operation of the vapor extraction system started last week. The vapor extraction system will help prevent vapor intrusion into the homes at the southern end of Golden West Lane. It was incorrectly stated in the last weekly update that indoor air sampling will be conducted after two weeks of SVE operations. According to the approved removal action work plan, soil gas samples will be taken to evaluate system effectiveness. The probes installed as part of the approved removal action work plan will be used for this purpose. No IAQ sampling is planned after two week of SVE operations.
- Wyle will conduct more indoor air sampling in the Norco High School Science building at the end of this week. The goal is to find possible sources of the low levels of vinyl chloride and other chemicals detected in earlier sampling. All first-floor classrooms will be tested, as well as several second-floor classrooms. DTSC is looking into the possibility of collecting duplicate indoor air samples to verify Wyle's results.
- Wyle is preparing to adjust/modify the existing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system in the Norco High School Science building. The adjustments are intended to reduce the levels of vinyl chloride and other chemicals found in the indoor air.

Ongoing Remedial Investigation activities:

**Last week**

**Onsite:**

- Started up the vacuum unit on the Wyle property.
- Continued installing FLUTe liners in coreholes and conducted groundwater sampling of the coreholes.

**Offsite:**

- Continued indoor air re-sampling at Norco High School.
- Conducted indoor air re-sampling and/or soil gas sampling at three homes at the southern end of Golden West Lane (2297, 2270, and 2281). This sampling was in preparation for starting up the vacuum unit.

- Conducted soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling near the southern boundary of Norco Intermediate School; soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling near the northern boundary of Norco High School; and soil gas and shallow groundwater sampling along Temescal Avenue.

### **Sampling planned for this week**

#### Onsite:

- Perform operation and maintenance activities of the vacuum unit on the Wyle property.
- Continue groundwater sampling of FLUTe liners in coreholes.
- Conduct First Quarter 2006 groundwater sampling.

#### Offsite:

- Conduct indoor air sampling at Norco High School science building.
- Continue installation of groundwater monitoring wells MW-25, 28 (along Hillside Avenue, east of Norco High School) MW-26, 27, 29 (at Norco High School) and MW-31 (at the southern edge of Norco Intermediate School).

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- No change from last week's update.